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Response Due Date 03/12/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00476325

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 12/17/2012

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. Additional information is needed for the following item:

- Your Amended Statement of Organization, received 12/17/12, designates Benishek for Congress, Inc. as an Authorized Committee, and not a Principal Campaign Committee; however, your filing fails to identify an Affiliated Committee. This is inconsistent with the Amended Statement of Candidacy, received 12/17/12, which indicates that Benishek for Congress, Inc. is a Principal Campaign Committee. Please file an amendment to clarify the type of committee. (11 CFR 101.1)

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please